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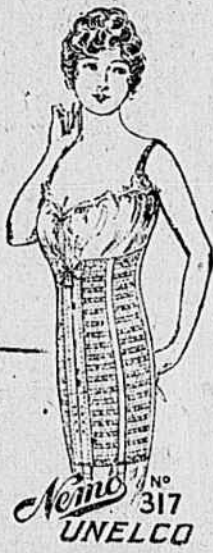


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BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB CHANGES ITS METHODS

Dining-Room, Which Has Been Operated at Big Loss, Is Leased.

MEMBERSHIP FEE REDUCED

Club Votes to Issue One and Two-Year Bonds to Cover Immediate Indebtedness—May Build When Financial Conditions Improve.

Sweeping changes in the conduct of the Business Men's Club were decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the organization in its quarters in the American National Bank Building. Chief among these changes is the leasing of the restaurant and a temporary reduction of the initiation fee. The proposed change was made imperative by the heavy loss under which the dining-room has been operated. The restaurant has never paid, and it was found absolutely necessary to curtail this enormous drain on the finances of the organization. Under its new management the dining-room will be continued as heretofore, with prices the same, and with no change in the quality of the food or the service.

Alvin M. Smith, president of the club, presided at the meeting. More than 100 members were present when the meeting was called to order. Without any preliminary, Mr. Smith immediately stated clearly and concisely the object of the meeting. The financial condition of the organization was shown, and the need of immediate action pointed out. A remedy devised by the board of directors was then outlined.

**WILL ISSUE BONDS TO
SECURE INDEBTEDNESS**

The directors, to meet outstanding liabilities, decided that the best thing to do under the circumstances was to issue noninterest-bearing bonds of \$5 value, payable at one and two years. By this means the present deficit would be wiped out within that period of time and the bonds redeemed.

To prevent a recurrence of the deficit, it was announced that the directors had decided to lease the restaurant to Mrs. L. S. Lippincott, who immediately stated clearly and concisely the object of the meeting. The financial condition of the organization was shown, and the need of immediate action pointed out. A remedy devised by the board of directors was then outlined.

Through the lease of the restaurant and the reduction in the force of employees, it is expected that there will be an annual saving of \$6,000. The present indebtedness of the organization is something more than \$10,000, while the organization has assets amounting to \$15,000. The restaurant, the cause of \$250 a month, lost on an average \$250 a month.

REDUCTION IN FEE

The reduction in the initiation fee is merely temporary. It was decided to place the initiation fee at \$10 until the active membership of the club reaches 1,000. There are now 750 of these members, while special memberships bring the total up to 1,000 now. The maximum is reached, the initiation fee will again become \$25.

To meet the present pressing debts, which amount to \$5,000, the bond issue will be floated. Each member is expected to take two of these bonds, of \$5 each, one payable in one year and the other in two years. These bonds will be accepted, at maturity, in payment of dues or any other debts owed to the club. They are noninterest-bearing, and the subscriptions are purely voluntary. At the meeting yesterday several members subscribed to the bonds, while several hundred dollars' worth were taken before the meeting adjourned.

It is the intention of the Business Men's Club at some future date to build a home of its own, but owing to the present financial stringency this plan has not been launched. President Smith predicted that, under the new arrangements, the Business Men's Club would become an even greater asset to the city than it is now, and that membership in it would be an honor to be sought by every business man of Richmond.

The reduction in the staff will be very slight, being practically the abolition of one position. C. P. Walford, Jr., will continue as secretary and manager.

John A. Allen, 123 Monticello Avenue, yesterday reported to the police that a revolver valued at \$17.50 had been stolen from his desk drawer.

COAL MINERS TROUBLE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

No Little Concern in Coal Fields Over Reckless Handling of High Explosives.

THIRTY FIVE CASES AT COEBURN

State Law Designed for Protection of Lives of Laborers and Safety of Property of Owning Companies. Violators Fined.

Daredevil miners, who have no regard for their own safety and no scruples about hazarding the lives of their associates, are giving the agents of the State Department of Labor no little concern in the coal fields of Wise County. These reckless individuals, who juggle with dynamite and other high explosives as if they were handling bags of sand, have been marked by the officials of the department for prosecution.

A report received last evening from Deputy Inspector of Mines A. G. Lucas, dated at Coeburn, tells of the disposition made by local magistrates of five cases and the escape of one miner against whom a warrant had been issued.

For the protection of the lives of the miners and laborers and the safety of the property of the mining companies, a State law was enacted prohibiting miners from carrying into the tunnels or shafts more dynamite or powder than is necessary for the operations of the mine. For their own convenience expert miners are prone to bring in large quantities of the explosives used in blasting.

AMONG THOSE EMPLOYED

Since the coal mines have been working full time skilled miners are in demand in all parts of the coal regions of Virginia. Among the thousands that have found employment are a few of the reckless type. It is this class of men that occupy the attention of the agents working under the immediate supervision of Deputy Lucas.

In the report received from the deputy by Commissioner Doherty last night mention is made of the case of R. A. Marshall, a miner against whom Lucas swore out a warrant, charging him with having carried excessive quantities of dynamite into the mine. Where he was employed, the mine started out in quest of a magistrate to obtain the warrant that is necessary in such cases before an arrest can be made. Marshall packed his kit and hiked across the mountains. He has not since been seen nor heard from.

Convictions were reported in these cases by Deputy Lucas: In C. Hickory, G. W. Pack, William Crawley and John Richmond, charged in separate cases, with carrying excessive quantities of explosives into the tunnels, each fined \$3.25. Crawley had a full keg of blasting powder cached in a convenient hiding place, sufficient to wreck the whole mine if an accidental explosion occurred. John Richmond had a half-keg.

Organization and Co-operation

which has done so much for the city, may do much for the country. They may be invoked to help solve the problems of increased productivity, of more efficient marketing, of more reasonable rates of money, of better supervision of health, of better rural elementary schools and of good roads.

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COMPLAINT IS MADE OF UNFAIR FREIGHT RATES

State Corporation Commission Appeals to Interstate Commerce Commission for Relief.

WANTS TARIFFS MODIFIED

Attorney-General Requested to Present Complaint and Represent Virginia Commission—Western Shippers Are Given Advantage.

The State Corporation Commission will use its good offices toward securing for Virginia cities a modification of the freight tariff schedules which now place the business interest of this State at a disadvantage in competing with Louisville, Cincinnati and other cities.

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ENTERED BY COMMISSION

Following is the text of the order: "Whereas the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce of Norfolk, Chamber of Commerce of Petersburg and the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Roanoke have heretofore filed their complaint pursuant to section 1 of chapter 111 of the act concerning corporations, alleging that certain tariffs, whereby certain freight rates have been published and made effective on articles of commerce shipped from Louisville, Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio, and from Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and Suffolk, Va., to certain points of destination in the State of North Carolina, in which tariffs the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company, Southern Railway Company, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, Rockingham Railroad Company and Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company participate, either as initial, intermediate or delivering carriers, and also alleging that such rates are unjust, unreasonable and unduly discriminatory in favor of shipments made from Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, as against shipments made from Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and Suffolk, Va.; and whereas the commission having investigated the said complaint, and being of the opinion that the public welfare so requires, doth hereby order and determine to bring the said complaint before the Interstate Commerce Commission for redress, in accordance with the provisions of the act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887, and the act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887, and the act amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and the Attorney-General of Virginia is hereby requested to file such complaint, and to represent this commission before the Interstate Commerce Commission in such proceeding."

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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Governor Issues Official Response to Petition of Members Who Will Consider Tax Measures.

Governor Stuart yesterday made official response to the petition of 112 members of the General Assembly for a special session of the Legislature to consider the subject of taxation.

The extraordinary session was originally suggested to the Legislature in a special message directing the attention of taking up tax matters at this time. In the petition the Governor is asked to convene the State lawmaking body on the second Wednesday in January. The date named is accepted by the Governor, and will be incorporated in his proclamation calling the extra session.

There are three vacancies in the membership of the State Senate and one in the House of Delegates, which have occurred since the General Assembly adjourned. Provision for supplying the vacancies has been made, and the elections will be held simultaneously with the general election of November 2.

While the Legislature is called for the specific purpose of enacting legislation dealing with taxation, the body has power to proceed and enact laws pertaining to any other subjects that may be brought before it at this special session. An opinion to this effect was given by Attorney-General John Garland Pollard recently.

The vacancy in the House of Delegates caused by the death of D. L. Toney, a Richmond member, will be supplied by the election of E. R. Fuller, who was nominated last week by the City Democratic Committee, the nomination being equivalent to election.

Former Speaker Ryan Here.

Former Speaker of the House, J. F. Ryan, of Loudoun, was among the callers at the office of Governor Stuart yesterday. He will remain in the city several days on business.

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ORDERS PRISONER TAKEN TO KENTUCKY FOR TRIAL

Man Arrested at Norfolk Charged With Stealing Registered Letters at Covington.

United States Deputy Marshal J. E. West, of Norfolk, with Robert Carpenter, twenty-six years old, under indictment in the Federal Court of Covington, Ky., in custody, arrived in Richmond yesterday. The prisoner was at once taken before Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., who directed his removal to Kentucky. West and his prisoner left last night for Covington.

Carpenter faces an indictment charging him with the theft of three registered letters while on postal service at Covington in 1911. The true bill against him was only returned this year.

The accused was arrested on Monday by West on the United States Receiving Ship Franklin at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Carpenter had recently been transferred from the battleship Oregon to the Franklin.

While in Richmond Carpenter was locked up in the Henrico County Jail for safekeeping.

Sharp Decline in Earnings.
Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system for the first week in October were this year, \$1,295,422; last year, \$1,641,290. Decrease, \$345,868.

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